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Re: *Central States, Southeast and Southwest Areas
Pension Fund, et al. v. Linck Aggregates, Inc.*
Case No. 07-CV-6160

Dear Judge Lefkow:

This letter is in response to the court's Order entered on April 8, 2008.

Linck Aggregates has not filed a response to the Motion for Summary Judgment and will not be doing so because the parties have been engaged in settlement discussions. In addition, Linck Aggregates hereby withdraws its Answer in the referenced matter. Linck Aggregates understands the court will likely enter judgment on behalf of the Plaintiffs as a result of these actions.

In light of the withdrawal of Answer on behalf of Linck Aggregates, Inc., Linck Aggregates does not intend to attend the status hearing set for April 15, 2008 at 9:30 a.m.

If the court has any questions, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Cathy L. Rath, Esq.
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